

property or develop additional farm acreage under section 410 the Fort McDowell Water Rights Settlement Act (104 Stat. 4490).

(2) **ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES AND BENEFITS.**—Nothing in this Act alters or affects the eligibility of the Nation or any member of the Nation for any service or benefit provided by the Federal Government to federally recognized Indian tribes or members of such Indian tribes.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. HAYWORTH) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arizona.

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, S. 2464, or the Fort McDowell Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Revision Act, is companion legislation to H.R. 5299, a bill I introduced on May 4 of this year. This legislation codifies an important agreement struck between the Fort McDowell Yavapai Indian Community and the Department of the Interior through the Bureau of Reclamation and will provide a financial savings to both parties involved. The House Resources Committee held a legislative hearing on H.R. 5299 on July 12 of this year, at which time both the tribe and the Bureau of Reclamation expressed their strong support for this bill.

This agreement represents the last step to full implementation of the Fort McDowell Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990. The 1990 Act requires the Department of the Interior to comply with all applicable environmental laws throughout implementation of the Act and to bear the cost of mitigation associated with that compliance.

Subsequently, the Secretary removed 227 acres originally included in the settlement as a result of review conducted under the National Environmental Policy Act. The Department of the Interior acknowledges that it has not yet complied with its obligation to provide and develop adequate replacement land for the tribe. The Department currently estimates the cost of developing the 227 acres lost through the NEPA process at \$5.6 million.

Mr. Speaker, the agreement before us today provides for the cancellation of the Department's obligation to supply the 227 replacement acres currently estimated at the aforementioned \$5.6 million in exchange for the tribe being granted loan forgiveness on a 50-year, no-interest loan extended to the tribe as part of the 1990 Act. The Congressional Budget Office estimates the worth of this 50-year loan at \$4 million.

Mr. Speaker, this bill makes sense. It saves the Fort McDowell community money. It saves American taxpayers money. I urge its swift passage.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. PALLONE asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, S. 2464 will allow the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation and the Department of the Interior to revise their respective responsibilities under the 1990 Fort McDowell Indian Water Rights Settlement Act in a mutually acceptable way.

I want to indicate that I have been actually at the Fort McDowell Reservation and we support this legislation and have no objection to its consideration on the suspension calendar today.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend from New Jersey for visiting us in Arizona from time to time. I would also note that President Raphael Bear of the Fort McDowell Yavapai community worked very hard on this, coming to see me personally and giving great testimony here on July 12.

Mr. Speaker, I have no additional speakers, would urge passage of this legislation and yield back the balance of my time.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. HAYWORTH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2464.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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RECLAMATION WASTEWATER AND GROUNDWATER STUDY AND FACILITIES ACT AMENDMENT

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4545) to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4545

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATER SUPPLY AUGMENTATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102-575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 16. **LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATER SUPPLY AUGMENTATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.**

“(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Los Angeles

and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council, is authorized to participate in the planning, design, construction, and assessment of a neighborhood demonstration project to—

“(1) demonstrate the potential for infiltration of stormwater runoff to recharge groundwater by retrofitting one or more sites in the Los Angeles area with features designed to reflect state-of-the-art best management practices for water conservation, pollution reduction and treatment, and habitat restoration; and

“(2) through predevelopment and postdevelopment monitoring, assess—

“(A) the potential new water supply yield based on increased infiltration; and

“(B) the value of the new water.

“(b) **COST SHARING.**—The Federal share of the cost of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

“(c) **LIMITATION.**—No Federal funds shall be used for the operation and maintenance of the project described in subsection (a). For purposes of this subsection, pre- and post-development monitoring for not more than 2 years before and after project installation for project assessment purposes shall not be considered operation and maintenance.

“(d) **SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.**—The authority of the Secretary to carry out any provisions of this section shall terminate 10 years after the date of the enactment of this section.”

(b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections in section 2 of Public Law 102-575 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 16 the following:

“Sec. 16. Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project”.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. HAYWORTH) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arizona.

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

H.R. 4545 authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of a water recharge demonstration project in Southern California. To meet the needs of future population growth in this arid region, capturing stormwater runoff and recharging groundwater could substantially increase local water supplies.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. PALLONE asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PALLONE. We strongly support H.R. 4545, championed by our colleague from Lakewood, California (Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ). This authorization will authorize Federal financial assistance for a unique water reuse and conservation project in the Los Angeles area. The project will demonstrate that small-scale neighborhood projects can be built to increase local water supplies and reduce urban water pollution.

Projects like this can help residents of southern California increase local water supplies and reduce their dependence on imported water from northern California and the Colorado River.

This is an innovative project and a good bill that deserves our support. Again, I want to congratulate my friend, LINDA SÁNCHEZ, for her hard work on this bill.

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I would now yield as much time as she would consume to the gentlewoman who is the sponsor of the bill.

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, let me begin by thanking Resources Committee Chairman RICHARD POMBO and Ranking Member NICK RAHALL as well as Water and Power Subcommittee Chairman GEORGE RADANOVICH for recognizing the importance of this bill, H.R. 4545, the Southern California Water Augmentation Study.

I would also like to especially thank my colleague GRACE NAPOLITANO, the ranking member of the Water and Power Subcommittee. She has served in that position with distinction and established herself as an advocate for sound water policy in her home State of California and across the Nation. Representative NAPOLITANO has supported this bill, and she has utilized many efforts in shepherding it through the legislative process.

I became interested in this effort because California and other parts of this country need to move forward on two very important issues: First, we must increase our groundwater drinking supplies, and we can do this by improving the safe infiltration of surface water. And, second, we must reduce urban stormwater runoff that can carry trash and contamination to our beaches and oceans.

The water augmentation study was created to address important economic and scientific questions about water quality and water supply. Simply put, this project is about taking the water that we lose and turning it into water that we can use.

This study will assess the potential of urban stormwater infiltration to augment water supplies. This water augmentation study will determine the benefits, costs, and risks of infiltration. It will help us understand what conditions we need to make infiltration work and assess the potential for larger water supply. At the same time, it will show us how to reduce water pollution and create additional environmental and social benefits.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is designed to make southern California more water self-sufficient and less reliant on imported water from our neighbors in the central and northern parts of our State. I am also very pleased that President Bush has included funding for the water augmentation study in his last three budgets, including this year. This is a bipartisan effort in

which there is agreement on the merits of the project throughout our government.

Also, the California staff of the Bureau of Reclamation has been very supportive of this project. In fact, they helped create it in the year 2000, because they see it as helping solve a real problem we face in California and, shall I say, other water-challenged States across the country.

Again, I would like to thank Chairman POMBO and Ranking Member RAHALL, as well as the great staff on the House Resources Committee, and to Representative NAPOLITANO for her unyielding support of this bill. I urge all my colleagues to join us in supporting H.R. 4545.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I have no additional speakers. I would yield back my time.

Mr. HAYWORTH. Likewise, Mr. Speaker, with that note of unanimity, being from a water-challenged State the gentlewoman from California spoke of earlier, I would simply like to say I likewise have no additional speakers.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. HAYWORTH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4545, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the two bills just considered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

WOODROW WILSON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4846) to authorize a grant for contributions toward the establishment of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4846

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. GRANTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WOODROW WILSON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY.

(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—Subject to subsections (b), (c), and (d), the Archivist of the National Archives and Records Administration may make grants to contribute funds for the establishment in Staunton, Virginia, of a library to preserve and make available materials related to the life of President

Woodrow Wilson and to provide interpretive and educational services that communicate the meaning of the life of Woodrow Wilson.

(b) LIMITATION.—A grant may be made under subsection (a) only from funds appropriated to the Archivist specifically for that purpose.

(c) CONDITIONS ON GRANTS.—

(1) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—A grant under subsection (a) may not be made until such time as the entity selected to receive the grant certifies to the Archivist that funds have been raised from non-Federal sources for use to establish the library in an amount equal to at least double the amount of the grant.

(2) RELATION TO OTHER WOODROW WILSON SITES AND MUSEUMS.—The Archivist shall further condition a grant under subsection (a) on the agreement of the grant recipient to operate the resulting library in cooperation with other Federal and non-Federal historic sites, parks, and museums that represent significant locations or events in the life of Woodrow Wilson. Cooperative efforts to promote and interpret the life of Woodrow Wilson may include the use of cooperative agreements, cross references, cross promotion, and shared exhibits.

(d) PROHIBITION OF CONTRIBUTION OF OPERATING FUNDS.—Grant amounts may not be used for the maintenance or operation of the library.

(e) NON-FEDERAL OPERATION.—The Archivist shall have no involvement in the actual operation of the library, except at the request of the non-Federal entity responsible for the operation of the library.

(f) AUTHORITY THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2011.—The Archivist may not use the authority provided under subsection (a) after September 30, 2011.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. WESTMORELAND) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I might consume.

Woodrow Wilson was this Nation's 28th President, and today I rise in support of a bill that honors his life and his legacy.

As both a statesman and a scholar, President Wilson was a champion of democracy and freedom. He was a fierce advocate of using diplomacy as a tool for foreign policy, and when he led America to fight against Germany in World War I, he did so saying, "The world must be safe for democracy."

H.R. 4846, as amended, will enable the construction of a Presidential Library and Museum at President Wilson's birthplace in Staunton, Virginia. This facility would provide educational services honoring the ideals and beliefs President Wilson promoted throughout